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1, 2, 3b, 8, 14, 17

Problem 1 | $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \cos(x)$ on $[0, 1]$

use bisection method to find p_3

$$f(0) = -1, \quad f(1) = 0.459 \quad \therefore f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$f(0.5) = -0.170 \quad : \quad f(0.5) < 0$$

$$f(0.75) = 0.134 \quad : \quad f(0.75) > 0$$

$$f(0.625) = -0.0203 \quad : \quad f(0.625) < 0$$

$$p_3(x) = 0.625$$

Problem 2

$$f(x) = 3(x+1)(x-\frac{1}{2})(x-1) = 0$$

a.) $[-2, 1.5]$

a	b	p	f(a)	f(b)	f(p)
-2	1.5	-0.25	-1	+1	+1
-2	-0.25	-1.125	-1	+1	-1
-1.125	-0.25	-0.6875	-1	+1	+1

$$P_3(x) = -0.6875$$

b.) $[-1.25, 2.5]$

a	b	p	f(a)	f(b)	f(p)
-1.25	2.5	0.625	-1	+1	-1
0.625	2.5	1.5625	-1	+1	+1
0.625	1.5625	1.09375	-1	+1	+1

$$P_3(x) = 1.09375$$

Problem 3

$$f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 6$$

b.) $[1, 3.2]$

a	b	p	f(a)	f(b)	f(p)
1	3.2	2.1	+1	-1	+1
2.1	3.2	2.65	+1	-1	+1
2.65	3.2	2.925	+1	-1	+1
2.925	3.2	3.0625	+1	-1	-1
2.925	3.0625	2.99375	+1	-1	+1
2.99375	3.0625	3.028125	+1	-1	-1
3.028125	3.0625	3.0453125	+1	-1	-1
3.028125	3.0453125	3.03671875	+1	-1	-1

$$p_8(x) = 3.03671875$$

Problem 14

$f(x) = x^2 - 3$

$[1, 2]$

$\sqrt{3} \approx 1.73205$

a	b	p	f(a)	f(b)	f(p)
1	2	1.5	-1	+1	-1
1.5	2	1.75	-1	+1	+1
1.5	1.75	1.625	-1	+1	-1
1.625	1.75	1.6875	-1	+1	-1
1.6875	1.75	1.71875	-1	+1	-1
1.71875	1.75	1.734375	-1	+1	+1
1.71875	1.734375	1.7265625	-1	+1	-1
1.7265625	1.734375	1.73046875	-1	+1	-1
1.73046875	1.734375	1.73201875	-1	+1	+1
1.73046875	1.73201875	1.731453125	-1	+1	-1
1.731453125	1.73201875	1.731939375	-1	+1	-1
1.731939375	1.73201875	1.7321773	-1	+1	+1

$$\sqrt{3} \approx 1.7321$$

Problem 17

$$f(x) = x^3 - x - 1 = 0, [1, 2]$$

$$\frac{b-a}{2^n} < 10^{-4} \rightarrow \frac{b-a}{10^{-4}} < 2^n \rightarrow \log_{10}(2^n) > \log_{10}\left(\frac{b-a}{10^{-4}}\right)$$

$$n \cdot \log_{10}(2) > \log_{10}\left(\frac{b-a}{10^{-4}}\right) \rightarrow n > \frac{1}{\log_{10}(2)} \cdot \log_{10}\left(\frac{b-a}{10^{-4}}\right)$$

$$n > \frac{1}{\log_{10}(2)} \cdot \log_{10}\left(\frac{2-1}{10^{-4}}\right) \rightarrow n > 13.2877$$

$n \geq 14$ iterations